



## *Milpitas Police Department*

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Chief of Police*

### **Congratulations Police Academy Graduates!**

The Milpitas Police Department is proud to announce that Police Officers Josh Wells, Tara James and Juan Moreno graduated from the San Mateo Regional Police Academy on September 1, 2005.

Officer Wells was a 1996 graduate of Milpitas High School, served as a Ranger in the United States Army from 2001 to 2004, and obtained a Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice from San Jose State University in 2004. Officer James is a native of Hawaii, and attended the University of Hawaii, Manoa. Officer Moreno received a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration from Hawaii Pacific University.

Officer Wells garnered the Outstanding Achievement Award for finishing first among the academy's 44 recruits, based on his all-around achievement in firearms, physical training, academics and critical incident scenario testing.

Officer James received the Top Academics Award, finishing first among the 44 recruits in coursework ranging from report writing to laws of arrest, search and seizure.

Both Officer James and Moreno were among only four officers selected to serve as color guards for the academy graduation ceremony.

Upon graduating from the academy, Officers Wells, James and Moreno were assigned to Patrol Services, and have begun field training. The City of Milpitas congratulates these graduates, and wishes them all continued success in their law enforcement careers!

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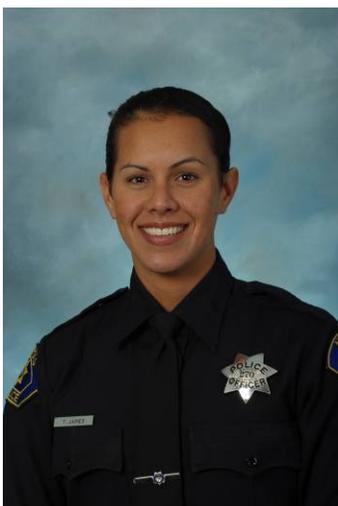


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